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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 11 of applicant's specification please replace the second full paragraph with the following paragraph:

-- Figure 3f depicts an adhesive pattern that includes an inner circle of adhesive 34, and outer circle of adhesive 35, and a number of radial lines of adhesive 36. The inner circle of adhesive 34 seals off a central hub opening 36 37 and lug bolt openings 19. The inner circle of adhesive 34, outer circle of adhesive 35, and radial lines of adhesive 36 effectively seal off the decorative openings or windows 18. When the wheel cover 17 is pressed onto the wheel (not shown), the adhesive spreads between the wheel cover 17 and wheel.--

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 15 and 16 of applicant's specification with the following paragraph:

-- The auxiliary adhesive pattern in Fig. 5a comprises discrete beads or lines of adhesive 76 that extend radially inward from the apex of each of the loop beads or lines 72 of adhesive of the primary adhesive pattern. The discrete beads or lines of adhesive 76 of the auxiliary adhesive pattern shown in Fig. 5a include free terminal ends that are near the lug bolt openings 75 and opposed bases which connect to the apexes of the loop beads or lines 72. As depicted in Fig. 5a,

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the bases of the discrete beads or lines of adhesive 76 of the auxiliary adhesive pattern connect to the apexes of the loop beads or lines 72 by curved segments which allow the auxiliary adhesive pattern to be formed in a continuous manner while forming the primary adhesive pattern, i.e. without interrupting the continuous feed of adhesive from an automated dispensing apparatus.--